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SUBJECT: OMEGA AGREEMENT WITH TRINIDAD

REF: CANBERRA A-111, SEPT 23, 1977

1. USG IN PROCESS NEGOTIATING OMEGA AGREEMENT WITH GOVT
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. GOTT INSISTS ON STATEMENT IN
PARAGRAPH 7 OF DRAFT AGREEMENT (CORRESPONDS IN PURPOSE TO
PARAGRAPH 7 OF US-GOA AGREEMENT--SEE REFAIR) THAT
STATION'S QUOTE USE FOR HOSTILE PURPOSES SHALL BE EXCLUDED
UNQUOTE. TRINIDADIAN HAVE REJECTED SUBSTITUTION OF QUOTE
OMEGA SIGNALS FROM THE STATION SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR
NAVIGATION, SEARCH AND RESCUE, TIME DISSEMINATION AND
OTHER PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNQUOTE AS SUGGESTED BY US
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NEGOTIATORS. SINCE QUOTE HOSTILE UNQUOTE SEEMS TO BE KEY
WORD TO GOTT, WE ARE CONSIDERING PROPOSING SUBSTITUTING
QUOTE NON-HOSTILE UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE PEACEFUL UNQUOTE IN
ABOVE FORMULATION.

2. ACTION: DEPT AWARE OF POSSIBLE GOA SENSITIVITY TO
LANGUAGE THAT GOES BEYOND THAT IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF US-GOA

AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK GOA CONCURRENCE
IN PROPOSED LANGUAGE FROM DFA. IF POSSIBLE, NEED REPLY BY
NOON FRIDAY WASHINGTON TIME AS NEGOTIATIONS RESUME HERE
TOMORRO 'AFTERNOON. CHRISTOPHER

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